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Forbes Bulbs

offered in this Catalogue, should be planted now, to enjoy their magnificent flowers next spring. They are large, firm, and healthy, ready to burst forth in glory next April and May. These bulbs grow easily in any garden soil, and make brilliant displays outdoors or charming flowers for cutting. When comparing prices please realize that the bulbs we offer are all large bulbs of first size.



SEPTEMBER
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Revive Your Lawn Now

The "Forbes" Lawn Seed

This contains seeds of six dwarf evergreen and perennial grasses of fine lawn texture. The resultant lawn has a fine, even, rich green appearance and a permanency not usually found. It is rapid-growing and produces, in from four to six weeks, a lawn capable of withstanding heavy wear. There is no clover in this mixture.

Lb. 60 cts., 3-lb. handy ready-to-sow container \$1.70, 5 lbs. \$2.50, 10 lbs. \$4.75, 25 lbs. \$11.50, 100 lbs. \$45. All delivered.

For quick results, sow 1 1/2 lbs. to every 400 sq. ft. (20 by 20 ft.) of new ground, or 150 lbs. to the acre. One pound to 400 sq. ft. or 100 lbs. per acre will give good new results but takes longer. Use the same quantity when replenishing.

Many lawns are in bad shape, following the severe drought this summer. Replenish yours with an immediate sowing of high-quality lawn grass seed. Write us or call up Market 2-8710. We will gladly help you.

Terrace Lawn Seed

This mixture forms a network of densely matted roots of deep-rooting character. These deep roots will better withstand drought during the summer as they reach down below the surface dryness. Lb. 75 cts., 5 lbs. \$3.25, 10 lbs. \$6, 25 lbs. \$14, 100 lbs. \$55, delivered.

Shady Place Lawn Seed

It is difficult to grow grass in the shade and under trees because the trees use up nearly all the food and moisture in the soil. This mixture will thrive better than any other. Lb. 75 cts., 5 lbs. \$3.25, 10 lbs. \$6, 25 lbs. \$14, 100 lbs. \$55, delivered.

Cottage Tulips

In the list below we have included the most desirable varieties in this class. Lengthening the flowering period of the year as they do, they deserve a place in every garden. Some of the most delicate shades are found in this family of May-flowering Single Tulips, and they are admirably adapted for cutting. Forcing sorts are shown by the asterisk (*).

Bouton d'Or.* Deep chrome-yellow, black anthers. 20 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Gesneriana Lutea. Pure golden yellow; perfectly erect. 24 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Gesneriana Spathulata. Very brilliant scarlet. 18 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Inglescombe Pink.* Soft rosy pink, flushed salmon. 22 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Inglescombe Scarlet. Intense vermillion-red. 20 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Inglescombe Yellow. Known as "Yellow Darwin." 22 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

John Ruskin. Salmon-rose, edged soft lemon-yellow. 16 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

La Merveille. Salmon-rose, suffused with orange-red. 20 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Moonlight. Rich canary-yellow. Petals reflexed. 22 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Mrs. Moon. Deep golden yellow, slightly reflexing. 24 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Picotee (Maiden's Blush). White, margined deep rose, suffusing entire flower as it ages. 20 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

The Fawn. Opens pale rosy fawn, changing to blush-rose. 20 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Vitellina.* Pale yellow, turning creamy white as the bloom ages; sweet-scented. 20 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100.

Yellow Picotee. Canary-yellow, margined deep rose. 20 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

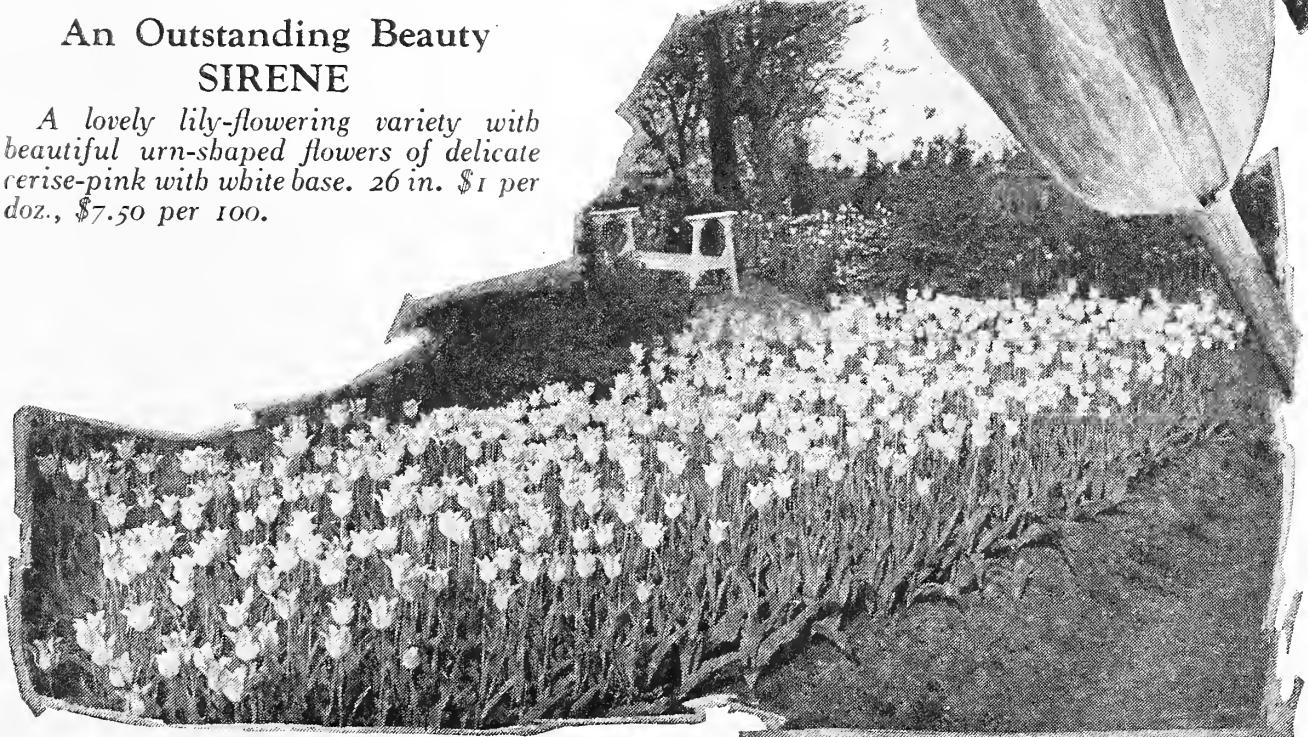
Forbes Superior Mixture. Wide color range, uniformly tall. 65 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

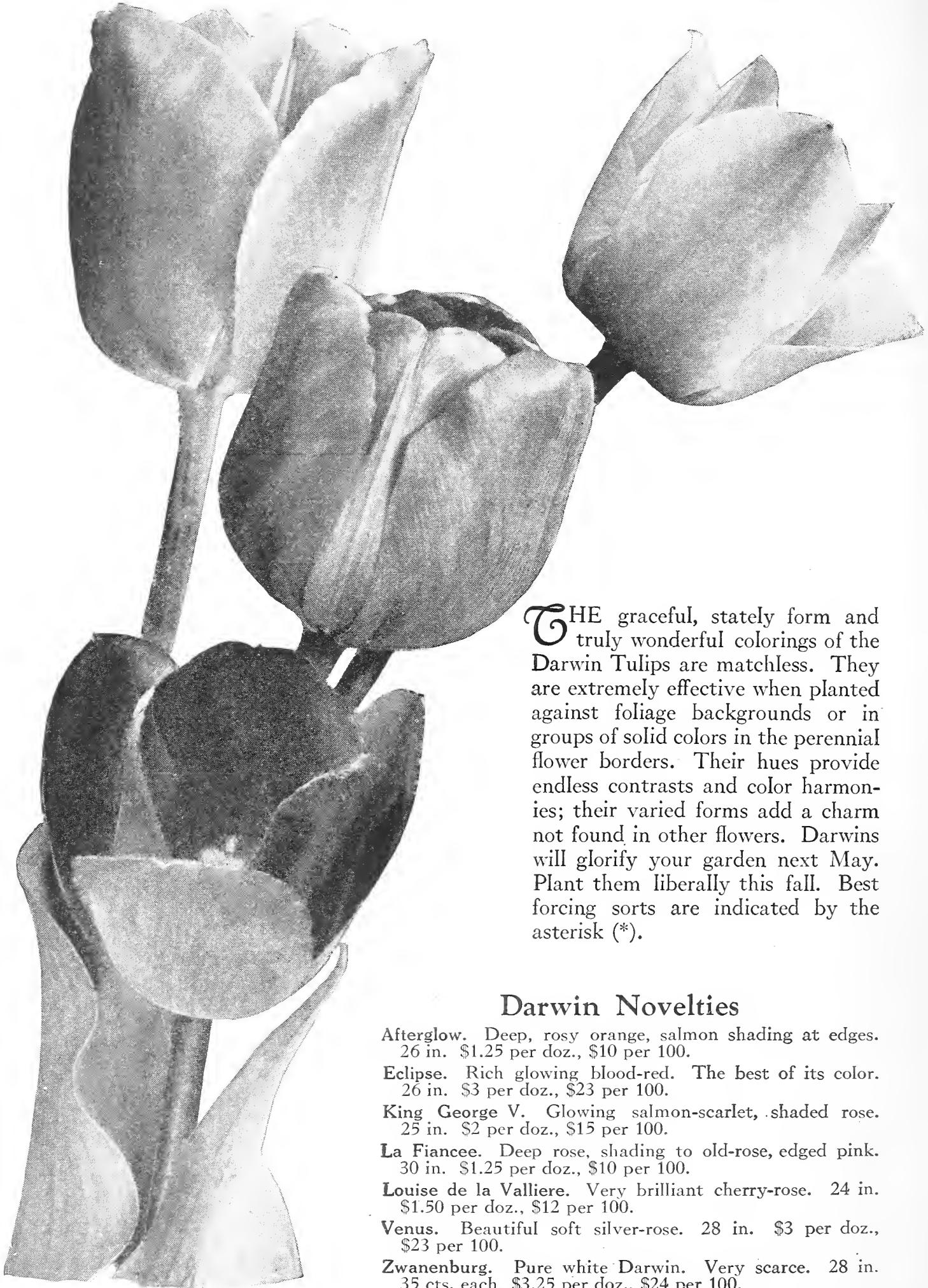


Sirene
Tulips

An Outstanding Beauty SIRENE

A lovely lily-flowering variety with beautiful urn-shaped flowers of delicate cerise-pink with white base. 26 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.





THE graceful, stately form and truly wonderful colorings of the Darwin Tulips are matchless. They are extremely effective when planted against foliage backgrounds or in groups of solid colors in the perennial flower borders. Their hues provide endless contrasts and color harmonies; their varied forms add a charm not found in other flowers. Darwins will glorify your garden next May. Plant them liberally this fall. Best forcing sorts are indicated by the asterisk (*).

Darwin Novelties

Afterglow. Deep, rosy orange, salmon shading at edges. 26 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Eclipse. Rich glowing blood-red. The best of its color. 26 in. \$3 per doz., \$23 per 100.

King George V. Glowing salmon-scarlet, shaded rose. 25 in. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

La Fiancee. Deep rose, shading to old-rose, edged pink. 30 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Louise de la Valliere. Very brilliant cherry-rose. 24 in. \$1.50 per doz., \$12 per 100.

Venus. Beautiful soft silver-rose. 28 in. \$3 per doz., \$23 per 100.

Zwanenburg. Pure white Darwin. Very scarce. 28 in. 35 cts. each, \$3.25 per doz., \$24 per 100.

Giant Darwin Tulips

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Forbes Rainbow Darwin Mixture

Specially prepared in our warehouse from cream quality first-size bulbs of ten different named Darwins in ten distinct color shades. We guarantee each order, for multiples of ten, to contain an equal number of each shade. Packed as a mixture, without names. 50 for \$2, 100 for \$4, 1,000 for \$35.

The pleasing colors of our Rainbow Darwin Mixture will exceed all anticipations.

Aphrodite. Pure, silvery rose-pink. 34 in. \$1.75 per doz., \$13 per 100.

Baronne de la Tonnaye.* Clear, carmine-rose, edged soft pink. 26 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Bartigton. Fiery crimson; very showy. 26 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Carl Becker.* Pale rosy violet, lighter when forced. 32 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Centenaire.* Rich violet-rose; immense flower. 32 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

City of Haarlem. The finest brilliant red Darwin. 27 in. \$1.75 per doz., \$13 per 100.

Clara Butt. Beautiful clear salmon-pink. 22 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Dream. Rosy lilac and mauve; large flower. 24 in. \$1.10 per doz., \$8.25 per 100.

Europe. Crimson. 20 in. 90c. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Farncombe Sanders.* Vivid scarlet; broad-petaled; large. 25 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Glow. Deepest crimson-scarlet, like an Oriental poppy. 20 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

King Harold. Intense crimson-ruby; very distinct. 24 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

La Tulipe Noire. Deep maroon-black with velvety sheen. 25 in. \$1.15 per doz., \$8.50 per 100.

Le Notre.* Beautiful bright pink. 26 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Madame Krelage.* Bright rosy lilac with silver margin. 28 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Margaret (Gretchen).* Pale rose, faintly flushed white. 22 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Mrs. Potter Palmer. Bright violet-purple. 28 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100.

Nauticus.* Dark rose. Excellent for outdoors. 30 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Painted Lady. Pale cream-white with tinge of heliotrope. 27 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Philippe de Comines. Dark, polished mahogany. 24 in. \$1.10 per doz., \$8.25 per 100.

Pride of Haarlem. Brilliant, deep rose, shaded scarlet. 36 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Rev. H. Ewbank. Soft lavender-violet, shaded silver-gray. 23 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

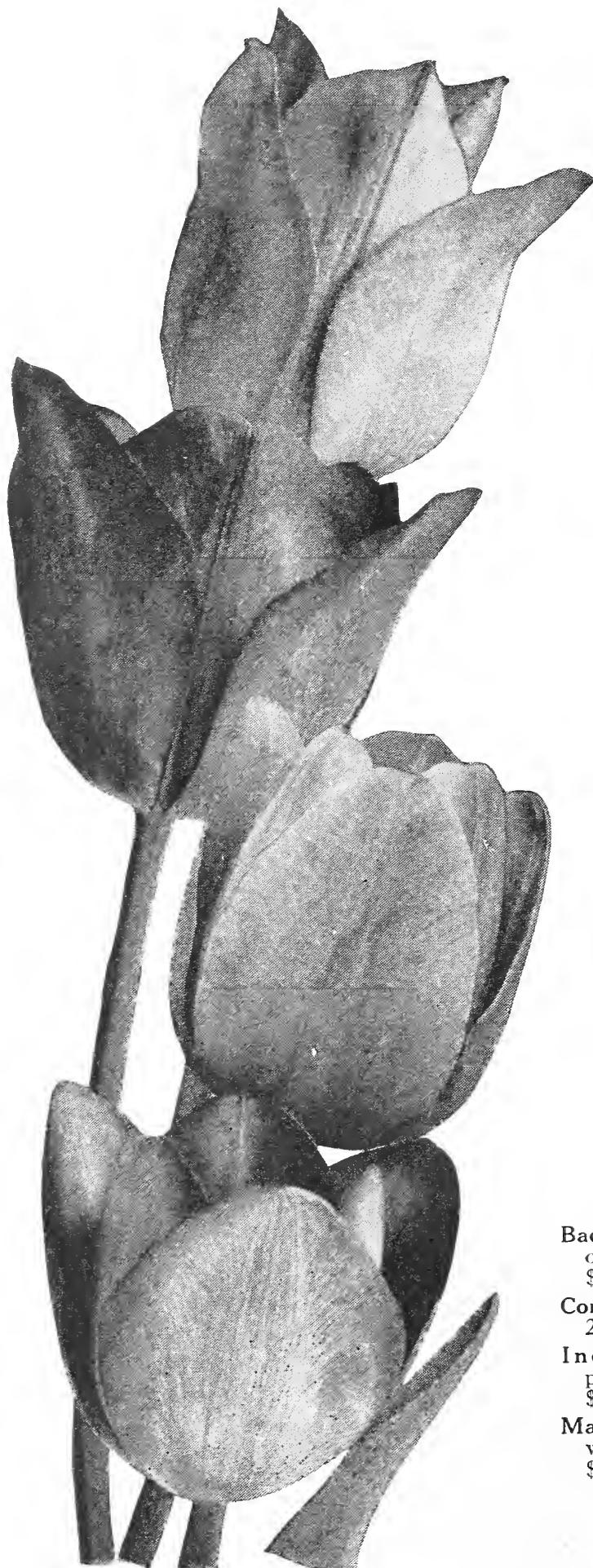
The Sultan.* Well-formed flowers of glossy maroon-black. 25 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

William Copland.* Uniform lilac-rose, lavender if forced. 24 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.



Dutch Breeder Tulips

These are May-flowering and quite similar in habit to the Darwins. Their blooms are immense, borne on strong, stiff stems, and their artistic shades of bronze, buff, brown, and brick, suffused with dull orange, yellow, and rose, make them popular. Forcing sorts are indicated by the asterisk (*).



Apricot. Dull, bronzy buff, shaded deep apricot. 25 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100.

Bronze Queen.* Soft gold-bronze. Fine forcer. 28 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Cardinal Manning. Rosy violet, edged bronze. 28 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Dom Pedro. Coffee-brown with maroon shade. 21 in. \$1.35 per doz., \$10.50 per 100.

Fairy.* Reddish mahogany with bronze shade. 24 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Godet Parfait. Dark purple. Fine for outdoors. 30 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Golden Bronze. Light brownish yellow, flushed heliotrope. 26 in. \$1.10 per doz., \$8.25 per 100.

Jaune d'Œuf. Ruddy apricot. Very striking. 21 in. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Lord Cochrane. Dark brown with narrow margin of bright bronze-yellow. Striking. 28 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Louis XIV. An even tone of dark purple with a broad margin of golden bronze. Very large, fine flower. 30 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100.

Lucifer. Clear orange with a rosy flush. 24 in. \$1.75 per doz., \$13 per 100.

Medea. Beautiful shade of salmon-carmine. 27 in. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Prince of Orange.* Dark terra-cotta-brown with yellowish shading. 24 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100.

Queen Alexandra.* Pure canary-yellow, broadly flushed lilac-brown at edges of petals. 23 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Salomon. Silvery lilac shade, flushed buff. 30 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Velvet King. Deep, glossy purple-maroon; gigantic blooms. 28 in. \$1.40 per doz., \$11 per 100.

Yellow Perfection. Bronze-yellow, edged gold. 24 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Forbes Glorious Mixture. Many odd shades. 65 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Four Rare Breeders

Bacchus. Dark violet-blue with darker bloom on outside of petals. 28 in. \$1.50 per doz., \$12 per 100.

Coridion. Clear yellow, faint lilac suffusion. 24 in. \$2.25 per doz., \$17 per 100.

Indian Chief. Reddish mahogany, flushed purple, edged warm brown with age. 33 in. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Marie Louise. Old-rose, flushed orange-salmon with purplish bloom. 23 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Single Early Tulips

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These bloom in late April and early May and are the best for solid masses of color in the beds which are to be planted in annual flowers later on. Single Early Tulips do not grow as tall as the Darwins, but are earlier. They offer a wide range of brilliant colors, as shown in the list of the best named varieties below. The asterisk (*) indicates those best for indoor forcing; the letter, relative earliness.

Artus.* B. Rich, striking scarlet—very intense. 10 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Belle Alliance.* B. Brilliant scarlet; large flower. 11 in. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Cottage Maid. C. Cream, edged rose-pink. 11 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Couleur Cardinal.* C. Bright crimson-scarlet. 12 in. \$1.10 per doz., \$8.25 per 100.

Cramoisi Brillant. C. Glowing scarlet. 13 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

De Wet.* B. Rich golden yellow, flushed deep orange. 16 in. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Diana. B. Glistening white. 14 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Fred Moore.* B. Ruddy apricot, edges shaded dull orange-yellow; sweet-scented. 12 in. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Goldfinch.* B. Chrome-yellow. 11 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100.

Keizerskroon.* A. Crimson-scarlet, edged yellow. 15 in. \$1.50 per doz., \$12 per 100.

La Reine.* B. White, flushed faintly with pink. 12 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Pink Beauty.* C. Cherry-rose, striped white. 12 in. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Pottebakker White.* B. Pure white; blooms of medium size. 12 in. \$1.15 per doz., \$8.50 per 100.

President Lincoln.* B. Clear magenta-violet, paler indoors. 12 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100.

Proserpine.* A. Rosy carmine. Easiest and earliest forcing sort. Sweetly scented. 14 in. \$1.35 per doz., \$10.50 per 100.

Rising Sun.* B. The finest golden yellow variety. 15 in. \$1.35 per doz., \$10.50 per 100.

Rose Luisante.* C. Brilliant deep rose-pink. 10 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Thomas Moore.* B. Dull, rosy terra-cotta, edged dull orange. 15 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Yellow Prince.* B. Clear golden yellow. 12 in. \$1.10 per doz., \$8.25 per 100.

Forbes Extra-Fine Mixture. A wide range of color, uniform in height and maturity. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1,000.

Three Outstanding Varieties

Cramoisi Royal.* B. Vivid carmine-rose, paler indoors. 14 in. \$1.50 per doz., \$11.50 per 100.

Enchantress.* C. Vivid cherry-red, bordered creamy white. 10 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Moonbeam. B. Deep primrose-yellow, edged soft canary-yellow. 14 in. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.





Parrot Tulips

This fine class of Late-flowering Single Tulips is very suitable for cutting purposes. The petals have peculiarly feathered and fringed edges, and the shape of the flower, especially before it opens, resembles the neck of a parrot. Parrot Tulips are large, of striking colors, growing 14 to 15 inches high.

NEW FANTASY—A Wonderful Tulip

Clear rose-pink with apple-green marks and spots on outer sides of petals; base white; black anthers. A Parrot form of the well-known Darwin, Clara Butt. The large, erect flowers are borne on a stiff stem. 24 in. \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz.

Admiral de Constantinople. Red, tipped with orange. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Cramoisi Brillant. Deep carmine. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Lutea Major. A rich yellow, with crimson and green stripes. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Markgraaf von Baden. Yellow, striped scarlet and green. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Perfecta. Yellow, striped red. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Mixture. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Bybloems, Bizarres, and Rembrandts

The Bybloems are queerly striped and feathered rose or violet on a white ground; the Bizarres, dark brown on a yellow ground; and Rembrandts are in reality "broken" forms of Darwins. They flower in May and are best when planted in clumps in the herbaceous border or among evergreens and shrubs. The stems average from 18 to 23 inches in height.

Collection of 5 bulbs each of 5 varieties: Rose Bybloems, 25 bulbs \$2.50; Violet Bybloems, 25 bulbs \$2.50; Rembrandts, 25 bulbs \$2.50. Either Bybloems or Bizarres in mixture, \$1.25 per doz., \$10 per 100; Rembrandt Tulips, Choice Mixture, \$1.25 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Tulip Culture

For Outdoor Growing.—Set bulbs 4 to 5 inches deep, and 5 to 6 inches apart in good garden soil, in October or November, before ground freezes. Use a little sand around each bulb.

For Pot Culture.—Use a good potting soil or fiber and set the bulbs so that the tops show above the surface. The time to pot the bulbs is between September and the last of November. First soak the pot or bulb-pan in water. Use three or four bulbs to a 5-inch pot; six or seven to a 7-inch bulb-pan, or ten bulbs to an 8-inch bulb-pan. To allow root-growth to develop properly, break apart the skin at the base of the bulb just before potting. Keep pots in a dark, cool, airy place until roots have developed and top-growth has started (usually about twelve weeks); then bring them into the light. Pot every ten days to have a succession.



Rembrandt Tulips

Double Early Tulips

These are chiefly grown for their showy effects in masses in late April and are very lasting. They are fine for growing in pots or pans, but should not be forced into bloom very early. The asterisk (*) indicates forcing sorts; the letters, relative earliness.

Azalea.* B. Beautiful deep rose, flushed with salmon. 12 in. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Boule de Neige.* B. Large; glistening white. 10 in. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Couronne d'Or (Crown of Gold).* B. Golden yellow, shaded with copper. 10 in. \$1.10 per doz., \$8.25 per 100.

Imperator Rubrorum.* B. Excellent scarlet. 10 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100.

La Candeur. B. Pure white. 10 in. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Lucretia. B. Rose-pink, flushed white. 12 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Murillo.* C. Delicate rose-pink, flushed white. 12 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Mystery of India. B. Terra-cotta-orange and old-rose. 12 in. \$1.10 per doz., \$8.25 per 100.

Peach Blossom.* C. Rose-pink, flushed white. 12 in. \$1.15 per doz., \$8.50 per 100.

Rubra Maxima. B. Deep brilliant scarlet. 10 in. \$1.15 per doz., \$8.50 per 100.

Safrano (Tea Rose). B. Opens pale yellow, flushed salmon, changing to rosy apricot. 12 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Tournesol Red and Yellow.* B. Red edged yellow. 11 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100.

Tournesol Yellow.* B. Golden yellow shading to orange. 11 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Van der Hoef.* C. Pure yellow. 12 in. \$1.15 per doz., \$8.50 per 100.

Forbes Choice Mixture. A good color range of uniform height and time of blooming. 65 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.



Crocus

Plant Crocus as an edging, in patches in the grass, among shrubs, or on terraces.

Plant 2 inches deep and from 1 to 2 inches apart. To obtain a natural effect on the lawn, drop the corms by handfuls and plant where they lie. They are very beautiful when forced indoors, planting 12 to 15 corms in a 6 or 7-inch bulb-pan. After potting, set in a cool cellar and water well for about six weeks until they are thoroughly rooted. Bring pans to the light and warmth gradually. Pot every ten days for continuous bloom.

Albion. Lavender, striped white. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$50 per 1,000.

Baron von Brunow. Blue-purple. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$50 per 1,000.

Mont Blanc. Large; pure white. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$50 per 1,000.

Purpurea Grandiflora. Rich purple. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$50 per 1,000.

Yellow Mammoth. Very attractive. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$60 per 1,000.

Naturalizing Mixture. Purple shades, striped varieties, and white. 50 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000.



Bulbs for Forcing Indoors

Besides the forcing Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, and Daffodils in this catalogue, we present below some of the more unusual, yet interesting, forcing bulbs. They will give great pleasure.

FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

These will flower from November through the winter if potted in September and at two-week intervals. Plant six bulbs to a 5-inch pot, twelve to a 9-inch bulb-pan. The graceful, fragrant flowers are borne in great profusion. Single White, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100; Single Blue and Pink, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSI

These fragrant flowers force readily in fiber or pebbles in succession, to bloom from before Christmas until Easter. Place the bulbs close together in bowls and put in a cool, darkened cellar for two weeks; then bring into the light as needed.

Grand Soleil d'Or. The flowers are clear sunny yellow, with bright orange cups. \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

Paper-White Grandiflora. The popular, bunch-flowering, pure white Narcissus. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

AUTUMN-FLOWERING CROCUS.

Flowers of rare, refined beauty. Bloom easily in bowls of fiber. **Zonatus**, pale rosy lilac, orange center, and **Speciosus**, deep blue, with orange anthers. \$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.

AMARYLLIS, GIANT HYBRID (Hippeastrum)

Very largest flowered sorts, from almost pure white, through pink to deep scarlet, others with mottled throats. 80 cts. each, \$8 per doz.

CHINESE SACRED LILY

Large clusters of fragrant white flowers with yellow centers. Can be forced in pebbles or fiber. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

FREESIAS

Beautiful, sweetly perfumed flowers. Plant the bulbs during September and October, 2 inches apart, in light, sandy loam and water freely. Keep pans in a bright place at 60° F. until buds show, then move to higher temperature. Support with stakes.

Purity. Large; pure white. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Carmencita. Beautiful orange salmon. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

Yellow Prince. Deep golden yellow. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

Splendens. Deep lavender. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

OXALIS

A profuse-blooming, attractive, easily grown plant adapted for hanging-baskets. Plant six bulbs in a 6-inch pot and keep in indirect light until growth appears, then move to full light.

Grand Duchess. Lavender, pink, or white. 50c. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Bermuda Buttercup. Very bright yellow. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

EASTER LILIES

For indoor potting culture please see cultural note at bottom of 3d cover.

Lilium Harrisii (Bermuda Lily). Grows 3 to 4 feet high, topped with a cluster of pure, waxy white, fragrant flowers. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

CALLA LILIES

Easily grown in room temperature, blooming in six to eight weeks. Set bulbs with top just above the surface. Use either soil or fiber. When in growing condition, warm water given several times during the week will hasten flowering. Plant one bulb to 5 or 6-inch pot in the fall.

White Calla (*Æthiopica*). Of easy culture. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

Yellow Calla (*Elliottiana*). The flowers are clear, lustrous golden yellow. Foliage dark green with cream spots. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

Plan to brighten your home with Lilies-of-the-Valley this autumn and winter. The plump, vigorous roots, which we keep in cold storage until you want them, respond amazingly quickly to warmth and moisture. In the short space of three weeks from planting all the delightfulness of their beauty and fragrance can be yours.

Imported German Cold-storage Lily-of-the-Valley pips alone, are delivered to you for \$1.25 per doz., \$2.25 for 25, \$8 per 100. Full cultural directions with each shipment.

Special \$4 Offer. An attractive, colored, 8-inch glazed bulb-pan and saucer, containing 25 Selected Lily-of-the-Valley Roots potted in bulb fiber, all ready for forcing. Ready for delivery in October and November.



Freesias



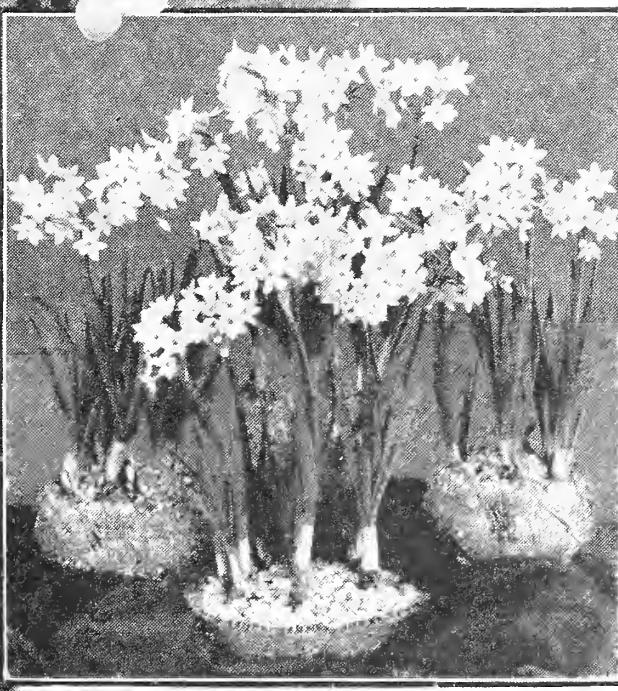
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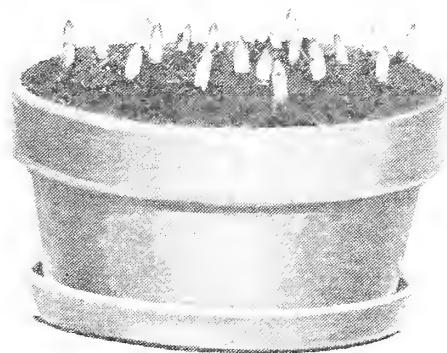
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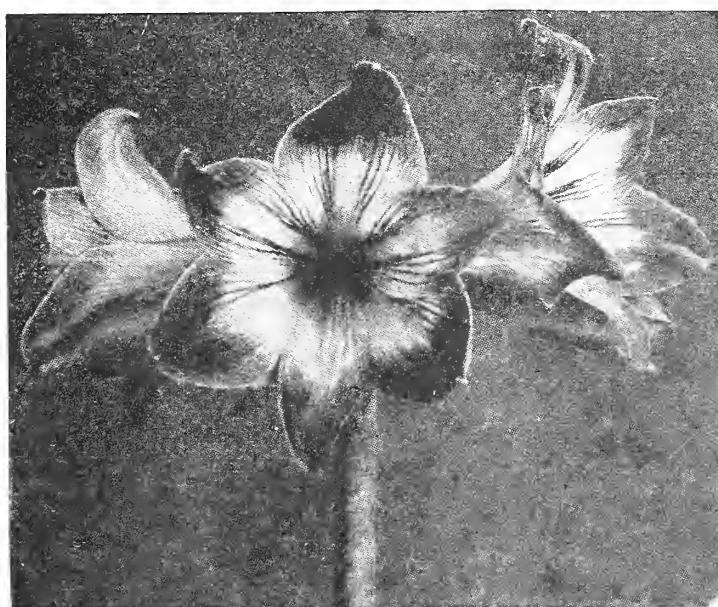
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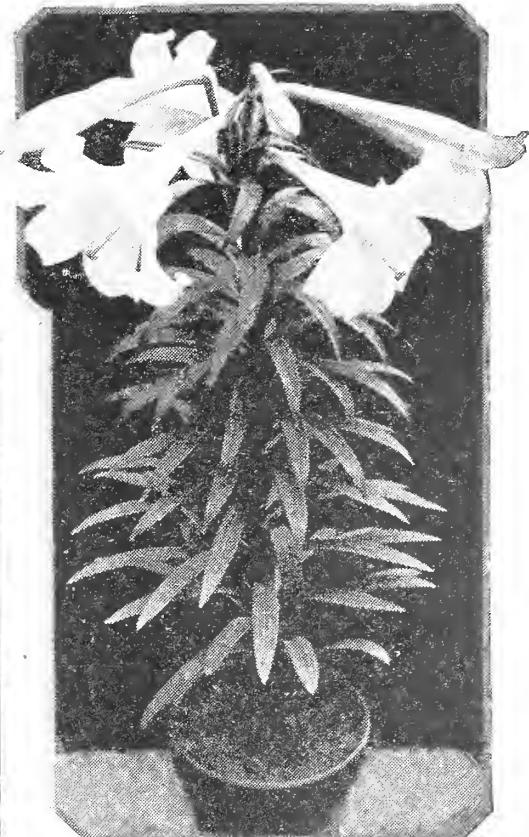
Special Lily-of-the-Valley offer

Bulb Fiber

The ideal material in which to grow Tulips, Hyacinths, and Daffodils indoors in bulb-pans which have no drainage. Pack firmly and keep thoroughly moistened at all times. Do not allow fiber to dry out or to become over-wet or soggy. Qt. 20 cts., 6 qts. \$1.



Giant Hybrid Amaryllis



Lilium Harrisii



Daffodils for Outdoors

Nothing is more effective in your April garden than a natural planting of these beautiful flowers. Along driveways or walks, in front of hedges, or in unused corners, they will show off their beauty without restraint. Year after year they will reappear to glorify your garden. Liberal plantings in irregular patches are best.

Plant the bulbs outdoors in the fall, covering with 2 to 3 inches of soil, and setting from 3 to 6 inches apart. Daffodils are also valuable for indoor winter forcing, grown in pots of soil or fiber. Cover the bulbs with one and a half times their own depth and set the smaller sorts 3 to 4 inches apart, the larger sorts 5 to 6 inches apart. Keep moistened, in a cool, darkened place for eight to ten weeks until root-development is strong. The asterisk (*) indicates those best for forcing; the letters show relative earliness.

Giant Trumpet Varieties

The flowers are large, the "perianth" or wing-like petals, measuring from 2 to 4 inches across, and the "trumpets," from 3 to 4 inches in length.

Emperor.* C. Primrose-yellow perianth; golden yellow trumpet. 18 in. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Empress.* C. Pure white perianth; rich yellow trumpet. 18 in. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Golden Spur.* A. Rich golden yellow perianth and trumpet. The earliest to bloom. 18 in. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

King Alfred.* B. Deep golden yellow perianth and trumpet; immense bloom. 20 in. \$3 per doz., \$23 per 100.

Spring Glory. B. Pure white perianth; deep golden yellow trumpet. 18 in. \$2.50 per doz., \$19 per 100.

Victoria.* B. Creamy white perianth; rich yellow, graceful trumpet. 16 in. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Medium Trumpet Varieties

These popular types, splendid for garden culture or for forcing in pots, include: **Barrii** in which the crown is one-third the length of the perianth petals; **Incomparabilis** in which the crown is three-fourths the petal length; and **Leedsii** in which the crowns vary but the perianth petals are always white.

Autocrat.* (Incomparabilis.) C. Clear golden yellow; broad reflexed perianth. 20 in. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Conspicuus.* (Barrii.) C. Large, broad, light yellow perianth; short, darker yellow cup, edged orange-red. 21 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Lucifer.* (Incomparabilis.) C. Perianth sulphur-white; cup chrome-yellow, suffused intense orange-scarlet. 18 in. \$1.50 per doz., \$12 per 100.

Mrs. Langtry.* (Leedsii.) D. Broad white perianth and cup which opens pale primrose. 16 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Seagull.* (Barrii.) C. Broad pure white perianth; cup pale lemon-yellow with darker shade at the edge. **Dainty.** 16 in. \$1.75 per doz., \$13 per 100.

Sir Watkin.* (Incomparabilis.) C. Perianth primrose-yellow; large, yellow cup, tinted deep yellow. 18 in. \$1.75 per doz., \$13 per 100.

White Lady.* (Leedsii.) C. Perfectly formed broad white perianth; small cup of pale canary, finely crinkled. 20 in. \$1.50 per doz., \$12 per 100.

The view below shows a natural wooded planting of our Trumpet Daffodils.



Double Daffodils

While these are not as graceful as the Single Trumpet sorts, their fullness of bloom provides opportunity for masses of yellow and white in group plantings.

Alba Plena Odorata. D. White; tiny red center. 15 in. \$1.75 per doz., \$13 per 100.

Orange Phœnix. C. Orange and sulphur-yellow. 17 in. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Poetaz Narcissi

A hardy strain with the bunch-flowered character of the Polyanthus but larger flowers, similar to the Poet's Narcissus. Excellent for forcing and for borders.

Aspasia.* C. Perianth pure white; soft yellow eye. Three or four flowers on each stem. 18 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Elvira.* C. Purest snow-white, with rich golden yellow eye. Four large blooms on each separate stem. 20 in. \$1.40 per doz., \$11 per 100.

Laurens Koster.* B. Perianth pure white; soft yellow eye. Frequently five blooms on a stem. 18 in. \$1.50 per doz., \$11.50 per 100.

Orange Cup.* A. Yellow perianth; frilled orange eye. Bunches of four to six flowers to a stem. 20 in. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

The Poet's Narcissi

This class of *Narcissus poeticus*, instead of having a trumpet or crown, has a small, wide-mouthed cup. They are very hardy and are used in large numbers for naturalizing, their simplicity of form and delightful fragrance making them highly prized.

Horace. C. Large; petals pure white; dark red eye. Extra fine. 15 in. \$1.75 per doz., \$13 per 100.

Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye). D. Late-flowering, pure white; orange cup, edged red. For naturalizing. 15 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100.

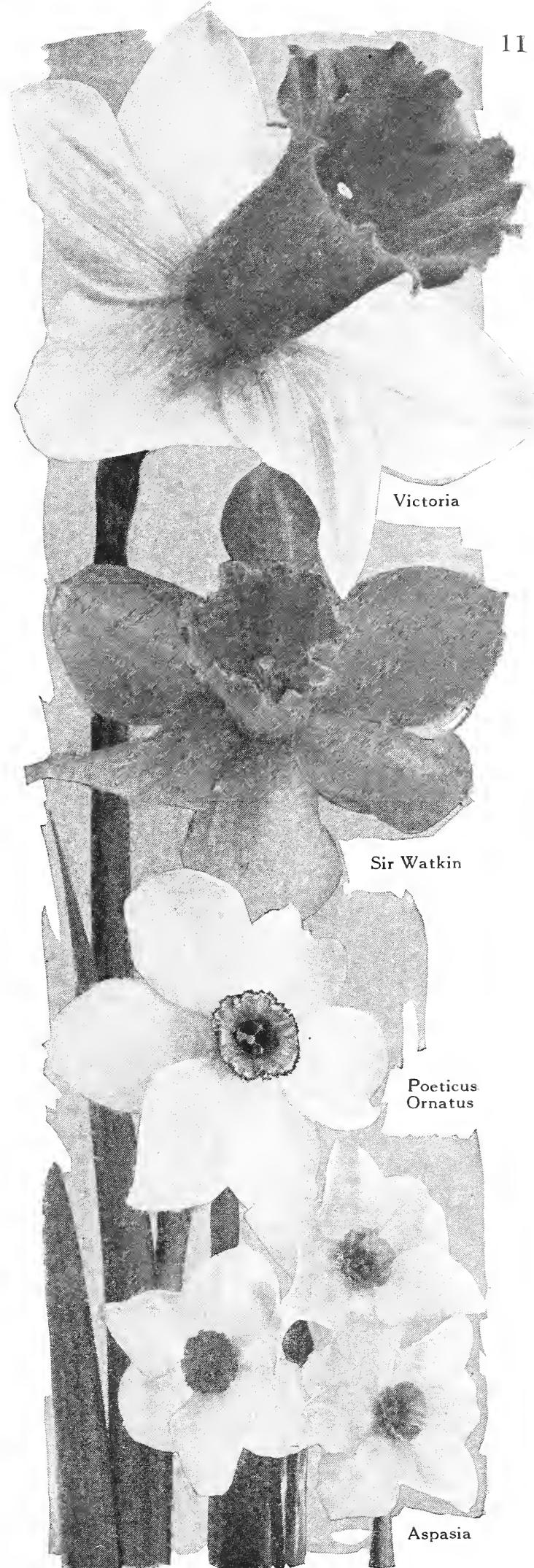
Poeticus Ornatus (The Improved Poeticus). C. Larger and much more symmetrical than the old Poeticus, and comes earlier. Pure white; saffron cup, tinged rosy scarlet. Lasts well. 15 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100.

Sweet-scented Jonquils

Much prized for their delightful odor, Jonquils are perfectly hardy in gardens and well adapted to indoor culture.

Giant Campennelle Rugulosus.* B. Desirable for forcing. Beautiful, single, yellow, star-shaped flowers, four to six on a stem; delightfully fragrant. Valuable for outdoor planting. 17 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Rugulosus, Double. B. The double form of the above. Large yellow flowers. 20 in. \$1.25 per doz., \$10 per 100.





Chionodoxa



Grape Hyacinths



Snowdrops

Unusual Outdoor Bulbs

ANEMONES (Windflower). These popular flowers of French origin are exceedingly useful as decorative plants for the house or garden. They may be planted outdoors in the fall, giving protection with leaves through the winter, or in the spring in a well-drained soil. Will bloom from May through the summer.

De Caen. Single in Blue, White, and Scarlet. \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100.

St. Brigid. Double and semi-double in Scarlet, Blue, White, and Purple. \$1.25 per doz., \$10 per 100.

CHIONODOXA *Luciliæ* (Glory-of-the-Snow). An early, spring-flowering bulb, growing 4 to 6 inches high. The plant is perfectly hardy and thrives in a moist location. Flowers pale blue shading to white at the centers. They are excellent for clumps, edgings or for naturalizing. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

GRAPE HYACINTHS. Attractive little flowers, fine for planting in masses, either in the shade or where exposed to the bright sun. Bloom in May.

Heavenly Blue. The small, graceful blue bells form a fine truss. Grow 5 inches high. 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$27 per 1,000.

Album. Pure white. 85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.

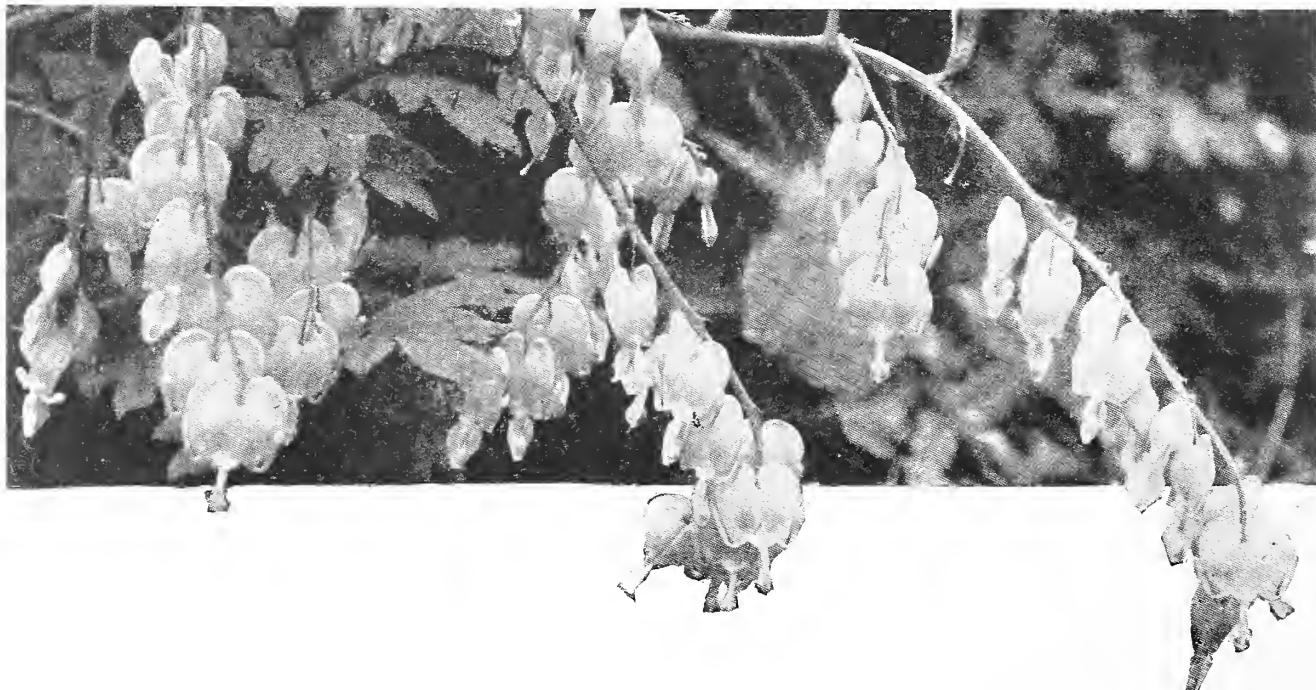
SCILLA sibirica (Blue Squill). For massing in borders and in rockeries. Spikes are 3 to 4 inches high, with sprays of rich blue bells. 65 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$45 per 1,000.

Sibirica alba (White Squill). 65 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

SNOWDROPS (*Galanthus*). Their beautiful snow-white bells greet us as one of the earliest spring flowers. Plant early in the fall. **Single**, 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100. **Double**, 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra spectabilis*)

This is an old-fashioned favorite. Its long racemes of graceful, heart-shaped, pink blooms are always attractive. It is used largely for forcing, but it is quite at home in any part of the hardy border, specially the shade. Strong roots, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.



Exhibition Hyacinths

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These bulbs are of selected size and fully aged for forcing purposes. The list includes the best sorts and many novelties of interest to the enthusiast. Plant bulbs singly in a 5-inch pot, or four to an 8-inch bulb-pan. The letters indicate relative time of flowering.

City of Haarlem. C. Soft Naples-yellow.
Gertrude. A. Dark pink; very compact.
Gigantea. B. Blush-pink, shaded dark pink.
Grandeur à Merveille. B. Fine blush-white.
Grand Maitre. B. Dark lavender-blue.
King of the Blues. D. Fine deep dark blue.
King of the Yellows. D. Rich deep yellow.

Lady Derby. A. Clear rose-pink; strong stem.
La Grandesse. C. Pure white waxy bells.
L'Innocence. A. Large, pure white bells.
Marie. B. Dark violet-blue; well formed.
Queen of the Blues. C. Fine porcelain-blue.
Schotel. A. Soft light blue; very long stem.
Yellow Hammer. A. Creamy yellow.

Any of the above, Mammoth Bulbs, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100

Bedding Hyacinths

These Hyacinths are specially selected for best color, strongest stem, largest flower, and all will bloom at the same time. The bulbs are of maximum bedding size and well seasoned. They come in distinct shades of Rose, Dark Red, White, Light Blue, Dark Blue or Yellow, each color packed separately, \$1.60 per doz., \$12 per 100, \$110 per 1,000.

For Winter Flowering in the House.—One bulb planted in a 5-inch pot, or four to six bulbs of one variety in an 8-inch bulb-pan, are effective. Between September and the end of November plant the bulbs in soil or fiber, so that the tops just show above the surface. Then place the pots in a dark, cool, airy place for eight weeks. Keep moist but not sodden. After the bulbs have made some top growth, remove to the light. Keep away from cold draughts, gas, and furnace heat. Taking up the pots every ten days provides a succession of bloom.

For Growing in Glasses.—Set the bulbs so that the lower end merely touches the water. Put away in a cool, airy, dark place till the roots have developed; then gradually remove to light. A small piece of charcoal will help to keep the water fresh.

For Outdoor Growing.—Set the bulbs 5 to 6 inches apart and tops of bulbs 4 inches deep. The time to plant is between September and the last of November, before the ground is frozen.

Miniature or Pan Hyacinths

The following varieties are the best sorts and make a beautiful display. By planting eight to ten bulbs of any one variety in a 7 or 8-inch pan, the most satisfactory results will be obtained. **City of Haarlem**, best Naples yellow; **Gertrude**, beautiful dark pink; **Grand Maitre**, dark lavender-blue; and **La Grandesse**, white, at \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100, \$70 per 1,000.



Exhibition Hyacinths force easily in water. Use Belgian or Tye Shape Hyacinth Glasses. 45 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.

Herbaceous Peonies

Supremely gorgeous and of life-long permanence, Peonies form the basis of every well-considered flower-garden. As individual clumps or in borders in front of shrubbery they are magnificent in flower and handsome in foliage throughout the season. They last a week or more when cut. Plant them not too deeply—2 inches of earth over the buds is sufficient. We offer 2-year-old clumps with 3 to 5 eyes.

Alexandre Dumas. Light violet-rose blooms of medium size, having a creamy white collar of narrow petals with white outer petals. Early midseason. 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.

Baroness Schroeder. Rose type; late. White with shadings of flesh. This is one of the finest Peonies. Its large flowers are produced freely, and it has the exceptionally fine June rose fragrance. \$1.50 each; \$15 per doz.

Couronne d'Or. Semi-rose type; late. Large, flat; pure white, with a ring of yellow stamens around a tuft of center petals, tipped carmine. Medium tall. 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.

Edulis Superba. Early. Large, loose flowers of bright mauve-pink, collar mixed with lilac; fragrant. 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.

E. G. Hill. Semi-rose type; early midseason. Flowers are very large and double, borne in clusters. Rich Tyrian-red, edged silvery rose; fragrant. Free bloomer. \$2 each; \$20 per doz.

Felix Crousse. Rose type; late midseason. Globular flowers, solid and compact. Rich, even, brilliant, dazzling ruby-red. Fiery, bright and effective. \$1 each; \$10 per doz.

Festiva Maxima. One which should be in every garden. It is the beginning of all collections, the one variety that must not be omitted. Flowers white, dotted with carmine, 7 to 8 inches in diameter. 60 cts. each; \$6 per doz.

Grover Cleveland. Rose type; late. Rich, dark crimson. A strong grower conspicuous because of its rich color. \$2 each; \$20 per doz.

Livingstone. Rose type; very late. Very massive; light pink of the highest class. Vigorous; free bloomer. \$1 each; \$10 per doz.

Louis Van Houtte. Semi-rose type; late. Medium size; deep carmine-rose, tipped silver, with a brilliant reflex. 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

Marguerite Gerard. Semi-rose type; late. Large and compact; very pale hydrangea-pink, fading to nearly white, center petals flecked dark carmine. \$1 each; \$10 per doz.

Marie Lemoine. Very late. Delicate ivory-white, massive blooms. \$1.25 each; \$12 per doz.

M. Jules Elie. Blooms of immense size, globular; glistening lilac-pink shading to deeper rose at the base, overlaid with a silver sheen. \$1.25 each; \$12 per doz.

Mme. de Verneville. Guard petals sulphur-white, center delicate flesh. Flowers very double and compact, imbricated, on long stems; very fragrant. \$1 each; \$10 per doz.

Mons. Dupont. Midseason. Very large; ivory-white, center petals splashed with carmine; fragrant. \$1 each; \$10 per doz.

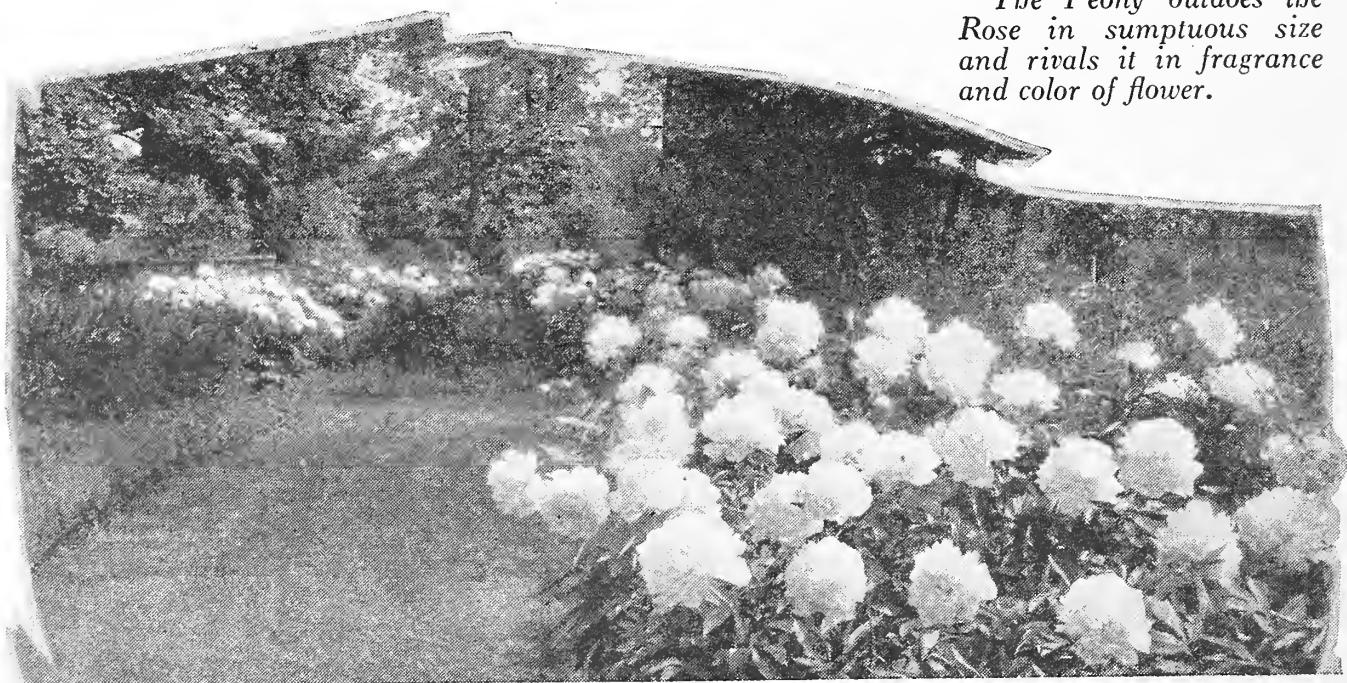
Mons. Krelage. Semi-rose type; late. Large, compact; dark solferino-red, with silver tips; slightly fragrant. Strong, upright; free bloomer. Very desirable. \$1.50 each; \$15 per doz.

Sarah Bernhardt. Plant of medium height, strong growing, and erect. The large round mauve-rose flowers of semi-rose type are very fragrant. \$2.25 each; \$22 per doz.

Solange. Compact; large, thick petals that closely overlap. The color is a deep cream tinged with amber throughout, with a touch of soft salmon-pink at center. An unusual variety. \$3 each; \$30 per doz.

Unnamed Peonies. We offer these in three colors—Double White, Double Pink, and also Double Red, at 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

The Peony outdoes the Rose in sumptuous size and rivals it in fragrance and color of flower.



A planting of Peonies affords both beautiful color and delightful fragrance

The Iris delights in a sunny, well-drained situation. All are delightfully fragrant, large and handsome, more or less beautifully mottled in the standard petals and veined in the fall petals while the beards range from delicate primrose to orange. Their beauty rivals that of the orchid. Those who have not used Iris for surrounding lakes and ponds, or cultivated them in flower borders, shrubberies, and woodland walks, should do so.

Iris are most effective if planted three to a clump in dry, sunny locations and watered sparingly. The soil should just cover the rhizome and be well firmed. A small application of ground limestone and bone-meal once a year is beneficial. Iris may be transplanted any time the ground is not frozen. S. refers to the three upright curling petals; F. to drooping petals. The German and Japanese Iris are strong, field-grown roots and the Spanish Iris are bulbs of the largest size.

German Iris

Alcazar. S. a very light bluish violet; F. rich velvety crimson-purple. Strong, branched flower-stalks. 50 cts. each, \$5.25 per doz.

Celeste. Fine satiny blue. One of the most beautiful hardy Irises of the older type. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Eldorado. S. bronze, shading to yellow; F. violet-purple. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Florentina Alba. Large, pure white flowers with just a trace of pale blue; fragrant. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Isoline. S. lilac-pink; F. purplish old-rose, with golden throat and yellow beard. 50 cts. each, \$5.25 per doz.

Jeanne d'Arc. Flowers large; petals broad, clear lilac. S. ruffled and spreading like Japanese Iris; F. pure white, bordered lilac. 3 ft. 50 cts. each, \$5.25 per doz.

Lohengrin. Large, handsome, pink or silvery mauve flowers. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Mary Garden. S. pale yellow, flushed with lavender; F. creamy white, tinted and veined maroon. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Monsignor. S. bluish lavender; F. violet with white pencilings at throat. Flowers of immense size. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Mother of Pearl. Large, perfectly formed flowers of pale bluish lavender with a faint creamy undertone. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Pallida Dalmatica. Hardy, strong grower and very free flowering. Exquisite lavender-blue. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Princess Victoria Louise. S. a soft sulphur-yellow; F. plum color, bordered cream. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Quaker Lady. S. smoky lavender, shaded with yellow; F. ageratum-blue and gold. A very strong grower, odd and attractive. 45 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.

Queen of May. S. lilac-pink; F. lilac and blended white. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Tamerlane. S. pale violet; F. deep purple. Magnificent. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Japanese Iris

Japanese Iris are most excellent for naturalizing or formal planting. The silky blooms on long stems are exceptionally beautiful in the morning, when the sunlight strikes the dew that is held by the flowers. They are particularly adapted to damp and soggy spots that will grow nothing else. The varieties listed below are in strong, 2-year-old divisions which if planted this fall will bloom next July.

Amethyst. Single. Large, wavy petals of exquisite lavender. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Bluebird. Single. Deep velvety blue. A most desirable variety. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Gold Bound. Double. A pure white variety of enormous size. 65 cts. each, \$6.50 per doz.

Helen Wells. Single. Amethyst-violet, inner petals phlox-purple. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Mt. Hood. Double. Light blue, shading to deep velvety blue, bright orange center. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Pyramid. Double. Violet-purple, veined white; large flower. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Violet Ray. Semi-double. White and violet, nicely shaded. \$1.35 each, \$13.50 per doz.

Japanese Iris in Mixture. A mixture of choice seedlings. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Spanish Iris

These are excellent for growing under glass. Plant bulbs outdoors, about 5 inches deep, in a well-drained border and cover with a heavy mulch. They bloom outdoors late in May.

Cajanus. The finest bright yellow Spanish Iris. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Imperator (Filifolia). Popular for indoor growing. It is a rich deep dark blue and a strong grower. \$1.25 per doz., \$9.50 per 100.

King of the Blues. The splendid bright blue of the Spanish Iris. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Queen Wilhelmina. The best pure white Spanish Iris. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Reconnaissance. Beautiful dark bronze, with golden blotch. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.



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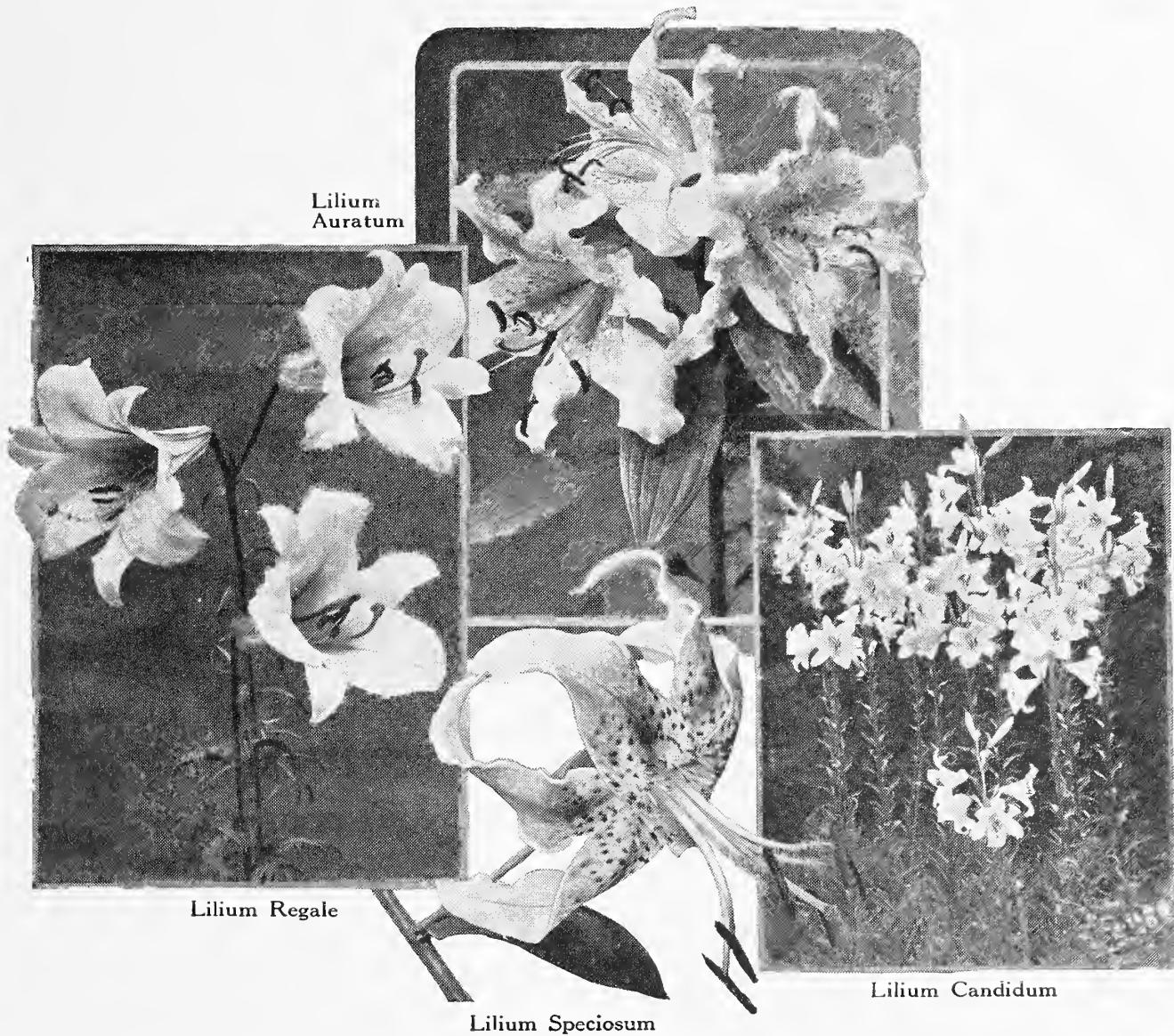
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Hardy Lilies for Outdoors

Lilies, with their wonderful beauty and fragrance, are hardy, thrifty flowers. They like partial shade and appear best against a background of shrubbery. They thrive well in borders, and in formal gardens, and bloom in midsummer when fine flowers are scarce.

Auratum (Gold-Banded Lily of Japan). Flowers are white, dotted crimson, with a clear golden band through each petal. Blooms June to October. 4 ft. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz. November and December delivery.

Candidum (Madonna Lily). The snowy white flowers grow three to twenty on each stem. Blooms June 20. 4½ ft. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz. September delivery.

Regale. The fragrant flowers are white, shading to pale yellow in the center, with a pink tinge on the outer edges. It grows 3 to 4 feet high and is extremely hardy. Blooms July 1. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz. October delivery.

Speciosum album. Pure white, fragrant blooms in August. 3 to 4 ft. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz. November and December delivery.

Spade over the ground thoroughly to a depth of 18 inches before planting and enrich it with bone-meal. Deep planting, from 6 to 8 inches, is best, with ample sand around and beneath each bulb to provide proper drainage. Cover the bed with 6 to 8 inches of leaves or litter through the winter and remove in late spring. For indoor potting use a mixture of leaf-mold, loam and sand, with one handful of charcoal to each pot. Place the bulb half-way down in the pot and just cover with soil. After the stem-roots appear above the bulb, gradually fill pot with soil to full level. After potting, water very thoroughly and place outside in a coldframe, or bury pots in a shady place and cover with ashes or straw. After a month bring inside to 65° in partial light until 6 inches high, then expose to full light.

Speciosum magnificum (Oriental Orchid). The flowers are a frosted white, spotted and bordered with deep pinkish crimson. Blooms in August. 3 to 4 ft. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz. November and December delivery.

Speciosum rubrum. The opened petals expose the beautiful deep rose, spotted with crimson and mottled with pure white. 3 to 4 ft. Blooms in August. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz. November and December delivery.

Tigrinum splendens (Single Tiger Lily). Pyramidal orange-red flowers with black spots. Hardy. Blooms in August. 4 to 5 ft. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz. October delivery.

Tigrinum fl.-pl. (Double Tiger Lily). Rich orange. Blooms in August. 4 ft. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz. October delivery.

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